

**§ 51.2277**

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**GRADES**

**§ 51.2277 U.S. No. 1.**

“U.S. No. 1” consists of portions of walnut kernels which are well dried, clean, free from shell, foreign material, insect injury, decay, rancidity, and free from damage caused by shriveling, mold, discoloration of the meat or other means. (See § 51.2280.)

(a) Color shall be specified in connection with this grade in terms of one of the color classifications. (See §§ 51.2276, 51.2281 and 51.2282.)

(b) Size shall be specified in connection with this grade in terms of one of the size classifications. (See §§ 51.2284 and 51.2285.)

**§ 51.2278 U.S. Commercial.**

“U.S. Commercial” consists of portions of walnut kernels which meet the requirements of U.S. No. 1 grade, except for increased tolerances. (See § 51.2280.)

(a) Color of walnuts in this grade shall be not darker than “amber” clas-

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sification, and color need not be specified. However, color may be specified in connection with the grade in terms of one of the color classifications. (See §§ 51.2276, 51.2281 and 51.2282.)

(b) Size shall be specified in connection with this grade in terms of one of the size classifications. (See §§ 51.2284 and 51.2285.)

**UNCLASSIFIED**

**§ 51.2279 Unclassified.**

“Unclassified” consists of portions of walnut kernels which have not been classified in accordance with either of the foregoing grades. The term “unclassified” is not a grade within the meaning of these standards, but is provided as a designation to show that no grade has been applied to the lot.

**TOLERANCES FOR GRADE DEFECTS**

**§ 51.2280 Tolerances for grade defects.**

(a) All percentages shall be calculated on the basis of weight.

(b) In order to allow for variations, other than for color and size, incident to proper grading and handling, tolerances shall be permitted for the respective grades as indicated in Table I:

**TABLE I**  
[Percent]

Grade	Tolerances for grade defects			
	Total defects	Serious damage	Very serious damage	Shell and foreign material
U. S. No. 1 .....	5	2 (included in 5 percent total defects).	1 (included in 2 percent serious damage).	0.05 (included in 1 percent very serious damage).
U.S. Commercial .....	8	4 (included in 8 percent total defects).	2 (included in 4 percent serious damage).	0.05 (included in 2 percent very serious damage).

**COLOR REQUIREMENTS**

**§ 51.2281 Color classifications.**

The following classifications are provided to describe the color of any lot: “Extra Light”, “Light”, “Light Amber” or “Amber”. The portions of kernels in the lot shall not be darker than the darkest color permitted in the specified classification as shown on the color chart.

**§ 51.2282 Tolerances for color.**

(a) All percentages shall be calculated on the basis of weight.

(b) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, tolerances shall be permitted for the respective color classifications as indicated in Table II: